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### **NAVAJO/APACHE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL ACCESS TO ADDITIONAL CHILD CARE SLOTS REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION FTF-RC015-10-0092-00 FACT SHEET**

#### **WHAT IS THE NAVAJO/APACHE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL ADDITIONAL CHILD CARE SLOTS RFGA?**

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The Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council (RPC) has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategy:

- Expand quality child care slots by providing planning, start-up and/or quality improvement grants for development, expansion or facility improvement in order to allow new child care centers to open and existing centers and homes to expand enrollment in regulated and quality settings; with special priority for infant and preschool care.

The intent of the Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council is to fund an Administrative Home whose task will be to allocate grants to providers, monitor the use of awarded grant dollars, collect, maintain and report data related to performance measures as outlined in the attached Standards of Practice and to ensure compliance of eventual funded providers.

#### **WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?**

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Approximately \$183,008 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

#### **PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS**

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April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 15, 2009	Pre-application Conference 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Blue Ridge High School Campus 1200 W. White Mountain Blvd. Lakeside, AZ 85929
May 22, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 10:00 a.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

## HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>.

## QUESTIONS?

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **FTF-RC015-10-0092-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.